



The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam Translated by E. A. Johnson

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While the translation of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam by Edward Fitzgerald has become the best-known English language version of this classic poem, it is neither the most complete nor the most accurate rendering of Omar's oeuvre. Among others, E. A. Johnson spent nearly thirty years translating all 762 verses of the Lucknow Edition of the Rubaiyat. Apart from this singular publication, the life and activities of the translator remain hidden in obscurity.

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